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TAGS: SWEL, PA

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR PARAGUAYAN FLOOD VICTIMS

REF: STATE 40900

1. FLOOD SITREP, AS REQUESTED REFTEL, FOLLOWS:  
FLOODING DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FORCED ABOUT  
3,000 FAMILIES (PARAGUAYAN RED CROSS ESTIMATE) TO  
ABANDON THEIR HOMES AT SCATTERED LOCATIONS ALONG  
PARAGUAY RIVER FROM BAHIA NEGRA IN NORTH TO PILAR IN  
SOUTH. MOST OF THESE FAMILIES NOW BEING HOUSED IN  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR MAKESHIFT STRUCTURES. FLOOD  
WATERS HAVE BEGUN TO RECEDE, BUT MOST VICTIMS WILL  
BE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES FOR 2-4 WEEKS.  
GOP'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF IS LIMITED;  
MOST ASSISTANCE HAS COME FROM LOCAL OR INTERNATIONAL  
PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS. FLOUR,  
POWDERED MILK, USED CLOTHING, AND ANTIBIOTIC DRUGS  
SUCH AS CHLOROMYCETIN OR TERRAMYCIN WOULD BE USEFUL  
TO RELIEF EFFORT.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT VIEW FLOODING AS CRISIS OF MAJOR  
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PROPORTIONS. HOWEVER, NEED FOR PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL

ASSISTANCE IS REAL AND WILL CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST  
ANOTHER MONTH.  
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